

Torrance, California
April 13, 1938

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF TORRANCE

The City Council of the City of Torrance convened in a regular meeting in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Torrance, California, on Wednesday evening, April 13, 1938, at 7:45 p.m.

Mayor Tolson called the meeting to order.

Clerk Bartlett called the roll, those answering present being Councilmen: Hitchcock, McGuire, Powell and Tolson. Absent: Councilmen: None.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that the minutes of a regular meeting held March 22, 1938 and of an adjourned regular meeting held April 5, 1938 be approved as written. Councilman McGuire seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was read from the First Church of Christ, Scientist, expressing appreciation for the use of the auditorium on April 2, 1938.

A communication from Mrs. Sam Correia was read, requesting permission to operate a dairy in the Meadow Park area. Clerk Bartlett stated that a favorable report had been received from the Health Department regarding this matter.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that the request be granted.

Councilman Powell seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that the recommendations made by the Library Board for the continuation of library service for the fiscal year 1938-39 be approved, and that the Librarian of the County Public Library be notified of said action; and that repairs be made to door lock and entrance at Walteria Branch Library. Councilman Powell seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Mr. Young stated that he had contacted the Los Angeles School Board with reference to the vacation proceedings of the alley adjoining the Walteria School site, and recommended that the Council go on record as approving the acceptance of a 20-foot alley on the south side of the school running westerly to Park Street instead of the 15-foot alley all the way across the block from Park Street to Ward Street. This action would give access to Park Street.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that Mr. Young's recommendation be approved. Councilman McGuire seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Councilman McGuire reported that the Finance Committee had decided that the Council is unable to authorize payment of \$300.00 requested by the Torrance Grand Opera and Symphony Association, but that the auditorium will be granted free of charge for two concerts, providing it was not engaged. Clerk Bartlett was instructed to notify the Association of this action.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that an appropriation of not to exceed \$100.00 be made for street repair material. Councilman McGuire seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, McGuire, Powell and Tolson. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Mayor Tolson moved that an appropriation of not to exceed \$738.55 be made for the purchase of a De Luxe Model 1938 Ford Sedan from Schultz & Peckham for the Police Department, to replace 1938 Plymouth Sedan and allowing \$300.00 credit for same. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, McGuire, Powell and Tolson. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.


After a brief discussion as to how the present plumbing ordinance might be amended to protect local plumbers, Mayor Tolson suggested that the interested parties meet with the Ordinance Committee and make recommendations.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that all bills properly audited be paid. Councilman McGuire seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, McGuire, Powell and Tolson. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

At 8:00 p.m., upon motion of Councilman McGuire, seconded by Councilman Hitchcock, the meeting adjourned to Monday, April 18, 1938 at 7:45 p.m.


City Clerk of the City of Torrance

Approved:


Mayor of the City of Torrance